

Position Announcement
Research Assistant Professor – Joint Appointment in Coastal Management
Baruch Institute for Marine and Coastal Sciences, University of South Carolina
and the
Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, SC Department of Health and Env. Control

Applications are being accepted for a joint non-tenure track position at the level of Research Assistant Professor with the Belle W. Baruch Institute for Marine and Coastal Sciences at the University of South Carolina, located in Columbia, South Carolina; and the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC-OCRM), located in Charleston, South Carolina. The Baruch Institute conducts basic research on estuarine and coastal ocean environments. SCDHEC-OCRM is responsible for the protection of the coastal environment, while also promoting responsible development along the South Carolina coast. The candidate will be responsible for applied coastal research, under the guidance of the Baruch Institute and SCDHEC-OCRM, in the following areas:

- 1) Assessing coastal management information needs related to shoreline change and public health issues; and
- 2) Assessing local governments' needs for environmental and socioeconomic information to support improved land-use planning and policies for South Carolina's coastal areas.

The position will be located on the main campus of the University of South Carolina, with the understanding that approximately 20% of the faculty member's time will be in residence at the Charleston office of the SCDHEC-OCRM. Management and review of the faculty member will be jointly administered between the Baruch Institute and SCDHEC-OCRM. For this position, we are seeking an individual with a Ph.D. who has training in environmental sciences and experience related to coastal policy/resource management issues. Candidates with a background in applied environmental sciences, and demonstrated capacity for policy-related research and analyses, will be favored. A demonstrated ability to present and publish results is also necessary.

This is a one-year appointment with potential continuation contingent on annual performance reviews and availability of funds. Salary range is \$38,000-\$46,372, depending on qualifications, for a 12-month appointment. Full benefits are provided. Interested applicants must apply on the University's employment website <https://uscjobs.sc.edu> and must submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and names and contact information for three references. Review of applications will begin 2 January 2007. The desired start date is 1 February 2007, or when the position is filled.

Please direct application materials to either:

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